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1. The Poles have indicated for more than a year that they intend to stop production of the Ursus model tractor made at the Ursus Plant in Warsaw. It is not yet clear what the new model of tractor will be. Press announcements have variously spoken of acquiring an Italian license to build FIAT tractors, or of acquiring a British license to build some model of English tractor, or of changing to the production of some Soviet type of tractor, or of building a new domestically designed 25-horsepower tractor. Information on Polish plans for future tractor production will be welcomed.

2. The Poles have also indicated that they intend to shift the production of cars to new models. Presently the only model in mass production is the Warszawa, made at the Zeran Motor Vehicle Works in Warsaw. There is also a very small production of the Syrena model in the Zeran Plant. It would be of interest to learn what the immediate plans of the Polish automobile industry are. Is the Syrena to be mass produced in 1959 or 1960? Will it replace the Warszawa? Are any Syrenas actually in use in Warsaw?

3. Is the supply of laboratory instruments in Poland adequate? Are there any particular shortages? Are Polish requirements supplied from domestic production? What are the primary supplying countries for Polish imports of laboratory instruments? The same information is desired on medical instruments.

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